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At 9 O'Clock Friday Morning, Dec. 3rd, we will

5,000 yards of Calico, fight and blue pat terns, all fast colors. Sold at 24c yd. On ale at 9 o'clock sharp, the yard

place on sale

\$1.95 Damask at \$1.00

64 in. wide full bleached Mercerized Damask, floral design. Always sold at \$1.95. The yard

STOCK AT THE MERCY OF THE BUYING PUBLIC

Dry Goods, Hesiery, Underwear, Blankets, Fancy Goods, Notions, Novelties, Coats, Suits, Skirts, Corsets, Silk Underwear, Etc. ONE-HALF MUST BE SOLD IN THIRTY DAYS—REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3RD, AT 9 O'CLOCK

The doors of this great event will be thrown open and the biggest buying chance that has come your way in years will be in progress. Read every item; don't skip a word or you may skip a dollar. Your dollar will stretch like rubber in a few days. Nothing reserved, every item a real bargain. It will pay you to come 100 miles for these wonderful values.

NQTICE—Store Closed all day Thursday, Dec. 2, to Mark Down and Arrange Stock.

QUICK ACTION FOR US NOW

The monster stock of surplus stocks that crowd and jam the entire two floors, must sell with a rush when the great sale opens. We are loaded with merchandise in every department. There is nothing left for us to do but to excride out the prices and cut deep in our effort to reduce this mammoth stock one-half—so be here when the doors open—

Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 9 A. M.

People Come 50 Miles to Seek These Bargains

CASH IS KING—NOTHING RESERVED

\$60 Women's Coats, \$50.75.
About 65 Women's Coats, all kinds of materials, and up to the minute styles; values up to \$60. Hurry for these,

\$29.75

165.00 Wemm's Suits, \$32.50

\$32.50

\$85 Winter Suits, \$42.50 I lot of Women's Suits of Trico-tine. Duvetyn, Serge. Velour, etc., in all wanted colors, some are fur trimmed. A garment made to fit, values up to \$55.00. Come early for these at \$42.50-

\$6,50 Georgetto Walsts, \$8.97 Georgette Silk Waists, frilled and ruffled, low neck, collars, long or short sleeves—white, flesh and bisque. All sizes,

\$3.97

\$2.75 Bungalow Aprons, \$1.27 Women's Bungalow Aprons, in neat pink, blue and fancy stripes—all sizes

\$1.27

Just a Few of the Many Bargains Taken at Random-Every Item & Real Bargain Buy That Winter Coat | \$185.00 Better Suits at \$60.50 Now and Save Money \$45 Women's Coats, \$22.50

\$69.50

87.00 Silk Petticonts, \$2.88 Women's Silk Petticonts, mes-salize silk jersey topa All wanted colors; also navy and black taffeta—about 75 in this

\$16.50 Women's Dress Skirts, \$8.43 1 lot of Women's Dress Skirts, A big selection of styles and ma-terials. Values up to \$16.50— while 50 last. \$8.43

t lof of Women's Silk Dresses, all wanted colors, newest mod-els; value up to \$45,00. They are yours at \$21.75

\$25.00 Silk Dresses, \$11.75 1 let of Women's fills Dresses; latest models, values up to \$25. Out they go at \$11.75

806 Suits Worth While, \$40.50 About 50 puits, very attractive models of Velour de Laine, Vel de Cyma Cut Duvet, Yalama Cloth, Duvet de Laine, some fur trimmed. You must ese these to appreciate their worth. Values up to 305 at. \$49.50

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES 25c Mercerised Naphins, 24c

18 in Mercerized pattern nap-kins; hemmed and ready for use. Well worth 35c. Special, each 24c

\$4.00 Linen Damask, 22.95 in wide, all linen Damaek, t and floral designs. Every ead pure lines. \$4.00 value.

\$7.50 Napkins, \$4.96 18213 in pure Linen Napkins Seat conventional design, will launder well. \$7.50 value. Now

\$4.95 SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE

WHAT A DIFFERENCE FROM THE USUAL PRICES!

About 50 dos. Napkins of In-dian Head, hemmed and read; for use. Considered a bargais at 15c. While they last, each

·81c 29c Huck Towels, 29c 23c

64 in. Ranfrew Table Damask, full medicrited. A dandy wear-ing quality. \$2.25 value. While 10 pieces last, yard

\$1.35 \$2.55 Red Spreads, \$2.65 72x53 Crochet Bed Spreads. Hammed and ready for me. Will launder will \$2.55 water at

83 Part Linen Bennett, \$1.55 75 in. wide part linen. Trade tame (Utien Linen.) A big selection of patterns. Every woming will want two or more cloths. The yard

\$1.95

WANTED-25 Extra Salespeople. Experienced preferred but not necessary as any one can sell goods at these prices. \$10,000 ACTUAL LOSS THAT'S THE STORY-We will actually take a loss of \$10,000 to accomplish the big task of selling ONE-HALF of our stock in 30 days, prices and profits ignored, our-eyes are closed to the actual loss, but we don't want the goods. We Want the Money

A. C. ARMBRECHT, Sales Promoter

On account of the magnitude of this sale, we have secured the services of Mr A. C. Armbrecht, sales promoter representing the J. C. Pirath Sale Co. of Chicago, to assist us in this great event. Respectfully, ARNO L. PETERSEN CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have been brought here to sell \$100,000 worth of mer-chandise, in the month of December. A hard task I assure you, but I will not let anything stand in my way.

I have been given a free hand, my orders from Arno L. Petersen Co. are, sell the merchandise, regardless of cost or

profit, so I have cut deep, slashed right and left.

It will be many moons before you have a chance like this again. Surely your own eyes will not deceive you; don't take my word for it but come and see for yourself. You will have no one but yourself to blame if you fail to share in this great bargain event. Respectfully, A. C. ARMBRECHT.

I KNOW

You have witnessed sales before but never a sale like this. It is the most daring piece of price smashing work your eyes ever had the pleasure to see. I want you to come with great expectations, expecting to find the greatest bargains you ever had or perhaps ever will have. Again I say, come. You'll thank me for the good advice.

Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 9 A. M.

place on sale 50 dos. Huck Towels, else 10x20; fall bleached. While the 50 dozen last, on sale THE HIGH-PRICED BUBBLE HAS BURST! OUR LOSS YOUR GAIN! COME—YOU'LL NOT BE LONESOME.

29c CRASH

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ing, Dec. 3rd, we will

Two Hats for the Price of One

Now many times the hat that "is just what you want to wear with a certain wrap or gown" does not harmonize with other suits and dresses of your wardrobe, and you "really need another hat." Well-here is your opportunity. Dress -semi-dress or tailored. All are included-(only fur and satin hats are excepted.)

DON'T MISS THESE VALUES

40e Outing Plannel 241/2c - 27 in. Outing Plannel, light and dark patterns, for Gowns, Pajamas, etc. Off the full piece 242c

\$2.25 Union Sales, \$1.95
Carter's Brand Union Suits, of fine biesched maco yarn; high and low neck; short, long and no nleeves; also bedies top, shoulder straph and no sheeves.
\$1.95

\$1.25 Union Suits, 73c
Women's light weight Union
Suits, bodice tops. All sisses.
Don't miss this one at 73c -

\$1.50 Silk Hose, \$50 Pure thread Silk Hose, lisie gar ter top. Colors, black, Cordovan African brown and white. Al sizes, Lay in a sand white. 95c

\$3.50 LaFrance Hose, \$1.95 25 dosen La France Hose. Col-ors, Fawn, medium grey, brown, taupe and beaver. Regular, \$2.50 value. Pair

\$1.95

Sie Lisle Hose, ide omen's fast black cotton liste see, double heels and toes. All les. The pair

55c

\$4.00 Silk Hose, \$2.68

Women's Hose, 14c Women's het black Women's het black also 20 dos.

14c

Children's Hickory Brand Un-dergarments, Double stitched, buttons and tape. Sizes 6 to 14. 73c

\$1.00 Underwalsts, 78c

85e Women's Vests, 16e

dos. Women's Vests of full mached maco yarn; taped neck d armholes. 39c value 16c \$2.25 Unden Sults, \$1.19

Women's light weight Union Suits, low neek or bodice style; no sleeves; tight and cuff knee. Regular and extra sizes, at \$1.19

55e Outing Flannel, 37%e One yard wide heavy double fleeced Outing Flannel, in stripes or checks. Light patterns only. Off the full piece, yard, 37½c

NOTHING RESERVED—HURRY

THE HIGH PRICED BUBBLE HAS BURST

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\$3.50 Dress Silks, \$1.85 36-inch wide Messaline, Taffeta and Princess Satins; come in taupe, navy, brown, in fact all wanted colors. Always sold at \$1.85

\$3.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.85

\$3.00 Silk Georgette, \$1.69 36-inch 3-thread silk Georgette plenty of navy and black, also a big assortment of evening shades. \$3.00 values. the yard \$1.69

40-inch Crepe de Chine, high lustre finish, in all wanted colors, 33.50 value.

\$1.85

36-inch French Serge dress goods, so much in demand for children's school dresses, etc. Color black, navy, brown, grees wine.

\$1.85

WHERE YOUR DOLLAR DOES DOUBLE DUTY

214 West Third St. DAVENPORT, IOWA READ_THINK_ACT_DON'T WAIT

\$2.50 Plaid Dress Goods, \$1.55 |-

40-inch plaid and striped wool serges, etc., in all the new color combinations. \$2.50 \$1.55

48c Dress Gingham, 271/2c

40c Percales, 19c

36-inch wide dress percales, light and dark, an extra good grade that Now, 74 19c

28c Apron Gingham, 171/2e

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